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FM AMEMBASSY SAIAGON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9166
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C O N F I D E N T I A L S A I G O N 4 9 1 5

EO 11652 GDS
TAGS: OVIP VS
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT THIEU'S TRAVEL PLANS

1. GERMAN EMBASSY IFORMS US THAT PRESIDENCY HAS ASKED
APPOINTMENT FOR PRESIDENT THIEU TO MAKE COURTESY CALL ON
GERMAN PRESIDENT APRIL 9 DURING BRIEF STOPOVER IN BONN.
THIS WOULD BE ONLY CALL MADE IN BONN AND THIEU WOULD USE
IT TO THANK FRG FOR AID IT HAS PROVIDED GVN OVER THE YEARS.

2. ACCORDING TO GERMAN EMBASSY PRESIDENT THIEU WILL GO ON
FROM BONN TO LONDON AND HE ASSUMES SAME REQUEST IS BEING
MADE OF BRITISH.

3. GERMAN EMBASSY OPINES THIS LATE REQUEST MIGHT CAUSE A
FEW PROBLEMS FOR FRG, PARTICULARLY AS TIDE OF PUBLIC OPINION
IS RUNNING AGAINST GVN IN GERMANY THESE DAYS AS WELL AS
IN REST OF EUROPE. BUT EMBASSY IS URGING APPOINTMENT BE
AGREED TO AND HAS ASKED WHAT US GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ARE ON
THIS REQUEST. WE REPLIED THAT IN OUR OPINION, PARTICULARLY
IN VIEW OF THIS STATE OF PUBLIC OPINION, SUCH A CALL WOULD
BE A GOOD THING.

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